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\$50,000 Hid In Home Safe by Aged Man

NEW LENOX MAN USES ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM TO PROTECT HIS PRIVATE BANK

George S. Hilton, well known former New Lenox, postmaster, merchant, aged 76, has not had much use for banks, consequently he has been keeping a fortune estimated at \$50,000 in a small iron safe in his home at New Lenox. The aged man is quite eccentric and never told or confided in his relatives or friends any particulars about his personal affairs and no one knew just how much he was worth. He refused to place his valuable papers and securities in a safety deposit box.

As a means of protecting his home bank, Mr. Hilton has every door and window in the place connected with an electrical burglar alarm system which in addition to three guns, he claimed was ample protection for his wealth.

His relatives, however, fearing that someone might rob him, have taken steps to protect him from himself. On Friday they gave evidence in the probate court of Will County at Joliet, which resulted in the appointment of a conservator for the aged man.

Testimony was offered showing that the aged man's memory is growing worse daily and that he is not capable to take care of himself or his money.

The jury which heard the case found Mr. Hilton feeble minded and recommended the appointment of A. N. Hilton, a cousin, of Symerton, as conservator. He left the court at once for New Lenox to take immediate possession of his ward's papers which were placed in a Joliet bank.

Cold Weather

Ends Concrete Paving Work

Work on concreting the Lincoln Highway thru New Lenox came to an end last week on account of the cold weather. All the road building machinery has been stored away for the winter. The principal street in the village was torn up to the Bert Brown store corner as it had been planned to lay the concrete up to the camp ground gate, but the sudden cold weather ended further activities. As a result this street will be impassable all winter. All traffic coming from the north is detoured along the street running parallel with the Rock Island to the Fink elevator and then turns south and then west alongside of the torn up street to the Brown store corner and thence south past the Episcopal church to Haven Avenue and from there traffic is diverted to Joliet.

The completed pavement from the Wabash subway in New Lenox east will be opened December 26, according to the state engineers.

The gap between the Wabash and the village of New Lenox cannot be opened for travel until January 14. The state requires that at least 28 days be allowed for the pavement to set at this period of the year. The surface of the pavement is covered with straw.

The gap of one mile between New Lenox and the Joliet town line will not be built until next spring.

Mrs. B. Kerr of Mokena Granted Divorce Tuesday

The divorce case of Mrs. Bessie B. Kerr, against Dr. G. A. Kerr, formerly of Mokena, came up for a hearing in the circuit court at Joliet on Tuesday and Mrs. Kerr was awarded a degree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

In her bill Mrs. Kerr charged that on several occasions her husband was absent from home and when she inquired as to where he had been he became angry and abusive.

He also became abusive, Mrs.

Mr. Rot of Worth Passes Beyond

Worth lost a well known citizen the past when Mr. Rot passed away, following a long siege of consumption. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the late home with burial in Mt. Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two children.

I. N. Empie gave the News-Bulletin a pleasant call Monday of this week and also placed an order for some printing.

LOST-Saddle horse, weight about 900 lbs. Seen near the drainage canal near Ridgeland Ave. Finder please notify B. S. Crandell, Worth, Illinois and receive reward.

Worth is bound to show marked improvements this coming spring. A number of new buildings are to be erected and it is understood that the citizens of Worth will no longer have to walk in mud as concrete walks are assured.

A very pretty Christmas program replete with songs, drills, recitations and other features will be held by the Sunday School at the Worth M. E. church next Monday evening, Christmas eve, December 24. Every one is most cordially invited to be present.

I. N. Empie, the local druggist and village clerk of Worth, has vacant office rooms up stairs over his pharmacy and is making energetic efforts to see that Worth has a doctor, a dentist and a barber. He has in view all three of these and expects to see that Worth gets these three needed additions even if these offices are furnished to them free.

Mail Plane Makes Forced Landing At Tinley Park

On last Wednesday a huge U. S. mail plane piloted by W. D. Williams carrying valuable mail from Cleveland to Maywood was forced to land on the Davis farm east of Tinley Park when the pilot was lost in a storm. He had found himself over lake Calumet and he finally drifted to Tinley Park. After he landed, got warmed up, had a good dinner with Mr. Oetjen, he again proceeded on his way after getting his bearings.

The plane was the largest one seen here. It carried 150 gallons of gasoline and 45 gallons of water and had four mounted guns. It had large wheels on which the rubber tires were nearly 12 inches wide. The pilot wore 4 pairs of shoes and a sheep skin lined rubber coat in addition to other warm clothing.

EMIL HINSPIETER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Emil Hinspeter, a former Frankfort man was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon at the Leach Lumber Co., yard in Joliet when he was crushed between a truck and a railroad car. He had been doing some repair work on the truck when the jacks on which it rested gave way pinning him between the car and the truck. His heart was injured and it was feared there are other internal injuries. A specialist from Chicago has been in attendance, also Dr. W. V. Hodges of Frankfort.

Kerr claimed, when she asked him who was the giver of some Christmas presents he received last year. According to his wife Kerr is said to have an income of \$5,000 per year.

The couple were married Jan. 20, 1903. Mrs. Kerr had her maiden name of Bessie B. Best restored. She was represented by Attorney A. H. Krusen.

Tinley Park Lad Acrearing To Fly Mokena Deputies Find 50 Pounds of Dynamite

Last week Wednesday while in a storm too hard to face, a U. S. mail airplane bound from Cleveland to Maywood lit on the Davis farm half a mile east of Tinley Park which is managed by H. Oetjen. The pilot of the air plane had become lost and came to Mr. Oetjen's home to find out just where he was. Mr. Oetjen invited him to stay for dinner.

While eating the pilot told many interesting incidents connected with his work, which was eagerly listened to by Mr. Ruddy Schmaedke and he became so fascinated with the interesting tales he had heard that he finally asked Uncle Sam's man to get him a job like that too, but he told Mr. Schmaedke that this was a serious and man sized job and he had better not try it for awhile, but the latter was determined that he wanted to be a member of the flying corps and to carry the mail from Cleveland to Maywood. So after a lot of conversation the air pilot agreed to get Mr. Schmaedke a job if he could show how to handle an air plane so the latter made one trip around the Davis farm, but instead of lighting as he should he lit on his back and Mr. Vogt of the Bremen Cash Store has sold him a new suit since. But undaunted by such a mere trifle of a mishap Mr. Schmaedke still has hopes that he can some day join the flying corps.

That is just the spirit of some of our Tinley Park young fellows, for they are always "a-rearing to go", but cannot go for "rearing".

Mr. Schmaedke made one flight, but the only successful one he made was thru a barn door kicked by a bull.

Zion City Overseer Buys Krapf Farm In Green Garden

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City and head of the religious cult whose headquarters are located in that city, has purchased 160 acres of farm land in section 28, of Green Garden township, from Jacob and Lena Krapf. The purchase price was \$10,000.

Two loans secured by trust deeds on the property are recorded at Joliet by Voliva. One trust deed secures a loan of \$3,000 and the other a loan of \$6,000. The Chicago Joint Stock Land bank is the holder of the trust deeds.

Adam Bauer, 92, Oldest Tinley Resident Dead

Adam Bauer, aged 92 years, the oldest resident of Tinley Park, was called to his final rest last Friday when death came following a very brief illness. He had ventured out in the rainy weather and caught a severe cold which brought on his death. Just a few days before he was taken ill he had written a letter to relatives in Germany and had walked to Tinley Park to mail the letter.

Mr. Bauer was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He resided in Bremen township for many years. He held the offices of town clerk and assessor of Bremen township for many years.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the John Breitharth home where he had been making his home with his daughter, to the Bachelor Grove Lutheran church, the Rev. Wm. Greys, officiating. Burial took place in the Bachelor Grove Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. John Breitharth of Tinley Park and other relatives.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET AT MOKENA LAST SAT

The Mokena Local of the Milk Producers Association held a meeting at the hall on Saturday. See, P. C.

While deputies Walter Fisher and John Frisch of Mokena were driving along the Lincoln highway near the Gougar farm west of New Lenox last Sunday, they saw a car parked on the highway and when they got up to the car they found two young fellows in it. Deputy Fisher told them they were not allowed to park on the highway and they said they had been out hunting and had only stopped to eat a lunch. They drove on. They had been stopping near a culvert and the deputies thought it best to see if the strangers had been up to any mischief and they were surprised to find 50 pounds of dynamite and fuses under the car. They at once notified Sheriff John Walker at Joliet who came out to investigate the affair. He was of the opinion that the explosive had been stolen from some contractor and hid under the culvert by the thief or thieves. Shortly afterward deputy Frisch arrested two young fellows on the same highway for carrying concealed weapons. They were taken before Police Magistrate John F. Schultz at Mokena. They pleaded guilty and signed a jury waiver. Their case will come up sometime this week.

Tinley Societies Elect Officers

The Luther League recently held their election of officers as follows: President, Edward Funk; Vice-President, Edward Hartwig; Secretary, Viola Wilke; Treasurer, Adeline Glogowski.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. G. Funk; Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Hopman; Secretary, Mrs. John Boeyer; Treasurer, Mrs. George Boldt.

The recent bazaar and supper of the Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church held at Saenger hall was a success in spite of the bad weather conditions. The ladies cleared \$329. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettenhausen has been baptised by Rev. Mr. Zeunr of the German M. E. church, name given Maria Augusta.

George Lorenz will hold a Christmas dance at the Saenger hall on Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec. 25. The first masque ball of the season was held at Saenger hall on Saturday night and was well attended.

On Thursday night of this week the Luther League gave a four act drama at Saenger hall entitled "Dust of the Earth" which drew a full house and was much enjoyed. The well acted play showed Tinley Park has excellent talent.

FRED MOSHER OF PALOS PARK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fred Mosher of Palos Park had a narrow escape from death last week when his car collided with a truck that was drawing a disabled airplane on Keene Ave., near 95th street. It seems that one of the fans was projecting out on the left side of the car and caught the top half of the wind shield taking the top completely off and just missing his head. With the demolished top and broken glass all around him, Mr. Mosher escaped without a scratch.

ARRIVE IN MOKENA FROM GERMANY

Wm. Hoffman recently sent for his brother and family to come to this country from Germany and they arrived the past. Mr. Hoffman's brother was fortunate in getting a job right away in Chicago with a monument concern as a marble cutter, his trade at which he worked in the old country.

Book of the Milk Producers Association was present and addressed the gathering on a number of vital points affecting the interests of the dairy farmer.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH MOKENA

Let's keep CHRIST in Christmas. This is a timely and necessary reminder. Christmas received its name from the Christ-child, born in Bethlehem. The day of His birth we commemorate in this festive season. There we hear from the lips of the angels "Christ, the Savior is born." This is the best news the world has ever and will ever hear. What folly therefore to sidetrack Christ and substitute for Him anything else. The idea of Santa Claus may be well and good in its place, but for a Christian this old gentleman should never crowd out the Christ. The giving and receiving of presents, if kept in proper bounds, is a laudable custom, spreading cheer and sunshine. However, a Christmas should never forget the greatest Gift that God has given to a sinful world. A Christian will not commercialize Christmas, thinking the joy of it consists in accumulating wealth and riches of this world, for he knows this Christ-child has gained for him priceless and unperishable riches in heaven. Therefore, friends and readers, let's keep CHRIST in Christmas. We invite you to hear more of Him at all our services.

Children's service in the English language Dec. 24, 7:00 p. m. German service Dec. 25 at 10:30 a. m., also Dec. 30. New Year's eve, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p. m., English service. Jan. 1, 10:30 a. m., German service.

May this festive season bring you real happiness and lasting joy, is the wish of W. J. KEMNITZ, Pastor.

ST. JOHN EVAN. CHURCH MOKENA

A happy and a blessed Christmas to our big St. John's Family. The most joyous event in all the annals of time is at hand; the day commemorating God's great Gift to the children of men, a Gift so great that even the angels of heaven were moved to leave their blessed abode and sing their songs among scenes of earth. That this Gift may enter your hearts and homes and make Christmas a blessed one, is the sincere wish of your pastor,

Wm. Kreis. Sunday, Dec. 23-Regular services in the morning. No evening services.

Monday, Dec. 24-Christmas eve program at 8:00 p. m. The grand feature will be the pageant "The Light of the World" presented by the entire Sunday School as well as a large number of members of our church organizations. We have seen many a Christmas entertainment in our lives, but never before have we witnessed so grand an entertainment as this one.

The special offering will be for the extension of our own Sunday school work and also for the famine stricken children in Germany.

Tuesday, Dec. 25-German, Christmas service and Holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 31-Regular morning service at 10:30. Evening a special program. The choir will render the beautiful cantata: "Lord of All." Solos, duets and quartets will give a beautiful variation. Although no admission will be asked, the program will easily be worth a quarter of a dollar. Children may give less and persons benevolently inclined may give more. The offering will be first, for the expenses and second, to help the congregation. Let us encourage our choir. We all like good music in church. A big crowd is expected.

Monday, Dec. 31-English sylvestre service at 7:30 p. m. New Year's Day-German service at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2-2nd Annual congregational meeting at 2:00 p. m. Every member is expected to be present.

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday School and choir will be given at this church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. A very pleasing program has been prepared as well as special music for the occasion. Everyone is heartily invited to attend these exercises.

Rev. A. E. Mangus, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MOKENA

Special Christmas services will be held at this church on Christmas (continued on page 4) day morning.

NEW LENOX M. E. CHURCH

A very pretty Christmas program

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepper of Tinley Park have journeyed life's path together for fifty years and on Wednesday evening they were surprised in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Their four children, 14 grand children and other relatives were present at the celebration. The honored couple received many gifts. A sumptuous supper was served. Their many friends extend congratulations.

White Store Offers Bargains

The White Store, 405-407 Cass Street, Joliet the well known and patronized store where a large number of country people do their trading has had a brisk Xmas trade and offers many fine bargains in various goods for late Xmas shopping. See their ads in this issue and visit this store of Holiday cheer.

Notice

The Mokena post office will be open to send out Christmas mail on the milk train Sunday morning. There will be no mail delivery on the rural route on Christmas morning as has been the custom in other years.



The best Book you can give reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more independent.

We help by adding interest each six months, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

The Orland State Bank

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

A request presented at Washington by a Philippine delegation that General Wood be withdrawn was refused by President Coolidge. It also is understood that the President declined to set a day for Philippine independence.

A Washington dispatch says Maj. R. P. Harbold, who has been connected with the graves registration service, has been recalled to the United States because of his implication in the attempted kidnapping of Greter Cleveland Bergdoll.

House radicals at Washington won a victory in the organization fight when Representative Nelson (Rep., Wis.) was given a place on the rules committee.

A summary of important changes in Secretary Mellon's proposed complete revision of the revenue law, including the tax reductions indorsed by President Coolidge, was transmitted to Representative Green, chairman of the house ways and means committee at Washington.

The Prohibition party will have its own ticket in the field in the national election next fall, it was announced at Washington.

President Coolidge is willing to let the bonus bill precede tax reduction consideration, but is expected to veto the former measure if passed, says a Washington dispatch.

President Coolidge announced at Washington that the U. S. government has given its approval to the new move to settle the reparations tangle.

The balance of international trade, favorable to the United States during the month of November, was \$112,000,000, according to preliminary figures issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington.

Senator Lodge, Republican senate leader, declared at Washington for a World court based on The Hague tribunal and against the present plan unless absolutely divorced from the league.

Domestic

The first mail check deposited in the new Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National bank, which opened its doors at Cincinnati, O., was from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for \$50,000.

Milton Elmer Wright, eighteen, a high school cadet, was made regular pastor of the West Nashville (Tenn.) Cumberland Presbyterian church, the youngest minister in the history of that denomination.

William D. Fowler, twenty-six, and Harvey Lightfoot, twenty-seven, air reserve lieutenant and sergeant, respectively, were killed when the plane in which they were flying crashed to earth at Santa Monica, Cal.

The steamer C. A. Smith, loaded with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, struck on a submerged rock at the entrance of Coos bay harbor, near Marshfield, Ore., and will be a total loss. Eight of the crew were lost.

Alvin Smith, nephew of Governor Walton of Oklahoma, was killed by policemen when trying to crack a safe at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Nonie Boren Mahoney of Dallas, Tex., was elected national Democratic committeewoman from Texas by the Texas state Democratic executive committee.

Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, in an address before the Princeton society at Princeton, N. J., declared the League of Nations is not dead and the question is not a closed one, as President Coolidge said in his annual message.

An attempt to place Henry Ford's name on the ballot for the Michigan presidential primary failed at Lansing, Mich. A petition containing 108 signatures was rejected by the secretary of state.

Four were killed and three injured when an automobile crashed into a bobsled loaded with University of Colorado students which was speeding over a slippery road, hooked on behind another automobile, near Boulder, Colo.

The Cement Manufacturers' Protective association, which is said to have spent \$1,000,000 yearly in exchanging statistics on production and use of cement, was dissolved in a decree signed by Federal Judge Knox at New York.

"When everything has been cleared in regard to my present financial difficulties, the people of Indiana will find that during my administration as chief executive of this beloved state, I have acted squarely," Gov. Warren T. McCray said at Evansville.

Prince Felix Youssouf's offer of \$520,334 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings was refused by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector of Philadelphia.

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded \$1,000,000 to the University of Toronto as an endowment for maintenance of the faculty's advancement of medical science which culminated in the discovery of insulin by Doctor Banting.

Spanish-American veterans have started a movement at Laporte, Ind., to have next year's convention held in Havana rather than Michigan City, which already has been chosen.

Four men, one white and three negroes, were drowned when a small skiff in which they were attempting to reach the shore, capsized in Lake Centennial near Vicksburg, Miss., during a squall.

The 17,000 anthracite mine workers employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Moosic-Pittston district, who have been on strike for a week, voted to return to work.

A fir tree presented to President Coolidge for use as a national Christmas tree was loaded on a special car at Middlebury, Vt., for shipment to Washington. The tree was cut in the heart of the Green mountains.

Fifteen million dollars in bonus bonds and \$6,000,000 in road bonds will go on sale at Springfield, Ill., December 22. The bonus bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent and the road bonds 4 per cent.

There were 1,367 forest fires in California during the 1923 season, according to reports of the federal forest fire service at San Francisco.

Personal

Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson, eighty-one, retired, who served under Farragut in the Civil war, and who was commander in chief of the eastern squadron in the war with Spain, died at Washington.

Dr. Harold N. Moyer, noted as an alienist throughout the country, died suddenly of heart disease in Chicago. His death followed an attack of heart trouble.

Ben T. Cable, former representative in congress from the Fourteenth Illinois district, died at his home at Rock Island, Ill. He was sixty-two years old. Mr. Cable is survived by his widow and two children.

Brig. Gen. Martin D. Hardin, U. S. A., retired, who was born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 26, 1837, died at his St. Augustine (Fla.) home after an illness of several months.

Foreign

A Bogota dispatch says eighty-five persons were killed and many more were injured in an earthquake which destroyed two towns near Ipiales. One of the towns was Cumbal.

Newspaper dispatches from Porto Alegre report the signing at Bage of a peace agreement between the revolutionaries in Rio Grande do Sul and the state authorities of Brazil.

The government and industries of Denmark are planning a world exhibition to be held in Copenhagen in 1928.

Profits from the sale of liquor in British Columbia government stores for the six months ending September 30, 1923, amounted to \$1,402,499, compared with \$1,250,195 during the previous months, according to figures submitted to the legislature at Victoria by A. M. Manson, attorney general.

A Monterey dispatch says reports indicate the Obregon army has checked the advance of revolutionary forces near La Piedad, on the Michoacan-Guanajuata border. A decisive battle is expected in the next few days.

Official reports received at Juarez say Obregon forces defeated Estrada at Ocotlan. A rebel captain with 160 men and 125,000 pesos (\$60,000) deserted Estrada during the fighting and joined with the federals.

A Metamoros dispatch says Obregon troops under General Topete defeated De la Huerta forces on the outskirts of Esperanza. At Oriental, however, the insurgents won a battle which endured for two days.

Three thousand bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yenteh and Wang San-ling, captured the town of Chaho, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate.

The Ulster government at Belfast has purchased Hillsborough castle, County Down, as an official residence for the governor general, the duke of Abercorn, whose seat, Baron's court, is too remote from Belfast.

Poland has recognized the Soviet Republic, says a Warsaw dispatch.

Ruhr workers seized a steel plant at Bochum and are forming plans to operate it under the soviet system. It is the first time the workers have shown discontent under the Franco-German economic settlement.

The German government at Berlin is dead broke and it will appeal at once to foreign countries and the League of Nations for financial assistance.



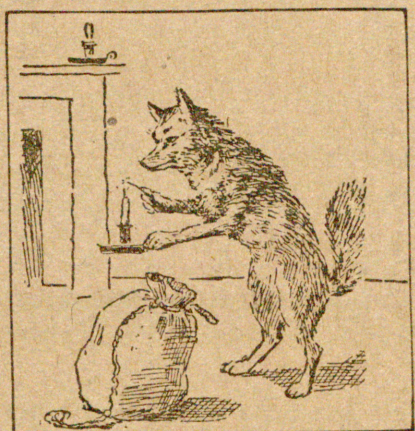
MR. POSSUM'S ESCAPE

ONE night Mr. Possum was going through the woods trying to make up his mind whether he would go over to a farm he knew of some distance away or stay in the woods and hunt for something to eat nearer home.

While he was trying to decide this question he came to Mr. Fox's home, and as there was no light to be seen under the door or at the window Mr. Possum decided that Mr. Fox was not at home and that possibly he might find something to eat without going farther.

He tiptoed around to the back of the house to the pantry window and carefully raised it and slipped inside.

No, Mr. Fox was not at home, so Mr. Possum began to look along the



Mr. Fox Was Dragging a Bag.

pantry shelves for something to eat. But they were pretty bare; only a few bones and a piece of dry bread did he find.

He had about made up his mind to jump out of the window and go to the farm when he heard a noise that made him stand very still and listen.

It was someone opening the door to the kitchen, probably Mr. Fox himself. And what he would do to him if he caught him in his house Mr. Possum dreaded to find out.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Galoot Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Not a bit stylish—in fact he pooh-poohs the latest fashions as senseless. Knows the latest publications and books and is awfully high-brow. He likes the self-supporting woman only. Can't stand the girl who always must take her formal mamma to the show with them. He always keeps a well-paid job with growing prospects. Nothing worries him except wasting time at a bad play or with a poor book. He is a bit bookish, but not so bookish that the fond parents do not worry when he and daughters go out for an all-day picnic. Mothers fear but think him a catch. Daughters love but cannot fathom him.

IN FACT

He is the most delightful mixture to Himself.

Prescription for His Bride:

Get next to some good books—*not* for their bindings, but because of their insides.

Absorb This:

He who reads, and works by day, is just the man for whom maids pray.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRDING KING

YOUR ENEMY'S PICTURE

RESEARCHES of the American Folk-Lore society show that comparatively recently there have been cases where a person sought to injure his enemy by drawing that enemy's picture on a board and shooting at it with a rifle or pistol. It was believed that the one sought to be injured would feel great pain in that part of his person represented by the part of the picture pierced by the bullet and that no one but the person who did the shooting could give him relief.

Kindred superstitions are now and then met with in various sections of this country and in rural England they are most common.

Again we have merely a survival of sympathetic magic handed down from primitive man. Injure the man's picture and you injure the man. This sort of vicarious vengeance was practiced by all the ancients. Amid the ruins of Thebes was found a small clay figure of a man tied to a papyrus scroll "evidently to compass the destruction of the person denounced in the script." Just what process the clay figure had been subjected to in order to sympathetically

affect the man it represented does not appear. The superstition has come down unaltered through the ages and is much more common today than most people have any idea of. If the stories of Catherine de Medici are true one of her favorite modes of "getting square" with her enemies was to have waxen figures made of them and set the figures to melt, before a fire, or for a quicker result pierce the heart of the figure with a pin. This superstition, as Frazer puts it, is that "the man feels the injury done to his image as if it were done to his own body," and Elworthy adds: "The idea is as old as the hills and is practiced today." The reason we do not hear more about this particular superstition is because those who practice it naturally do so in secret and do not talk about it.

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Jean Arthur



Only a few months ago, handsome Jean Arthur, the "movie" star, was earning her way through a New York college. Today she shares feminine lead honors in a prominent production. Five feet three, of slender brunette loveliness, at the age of seventeen, Miss Arthur finds herself a screen personality of importance. Starting as a model for fashion photographers, she soon attracted the attention of a prominent producer. Her rise from minor roles to leads quickly followed.

was after him, but he did, and up to the tipper-most-top did he climb, and there he stayed until the next night.

Then he crept down the tree and went hunting for his supper. But not in the pantry of any of the wood folk. Mr. Possum wanted a good square meal and he did not wish to take the chance of finding bare shelves again.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

RUTH

ONE of the loveliest names in the feminine category is Ruth. It comes to us shrouded in mystery and bearing the tragic sweetness of Biblical story. The origin of the name has never been satisfactorily determined. Some say that it comes from a Hebrew word meaning "trembling"; others that its origin lies in a word from the same language meaning "joined together," but all agree that it must have some connection with the word "reuth" signifying beauty.

As an English common noun, Ruth has come to mean sorrow, pity, compassion. That it receives this interpretation from the story of the gentle and faithful Ruth of Biblical history, is open to belief. Certainly the most famous Ruth of the ages was the lovely daughter-in-law of Naomi, who followed her into her own far country and gleaned the grain from the fields that they two might be fed.

Artists have immortalized Ruth, the gleaner, standing in the fields, superb in her full-blown Hebrew beauty with the sheaves of grain clasped to her breast.

It was Ruth who voiced that exquisite promise which is synonymous with devotion in the world's famous utterances:

"Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy God my God."

According to the Biblical story, Ruth became the wife of Boaz.

No nickname has ever been evolved for Ruth. The name preserved its dignity and pathetic sweetness throughout its history. It has been adopted, in a popular sense, only by the English language. In accordance with its significance, the pearl has been assigned Ruth as her talismanic stone. Though the pearl, in this instance, probably means tears, it will undoubtedly produce the opposite effect upon the wearer, just as the opal ceases to be unlucky for those whose birth month is October. Pearls, worn by Ruth, will counteract her heritage to sorrow.

Thomas Hood expresses the poet's ideal of Ruth:

She stands breast high among the corn,
Clasped by the golden light of morn,
Like the sweetheart of the sun
Who mows a glowing kiss has won.

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FIGURING IT OUT.

Candidate: Isn't fifteen thousand dollars for a seat in the city council a pretty big expense?

Committeeman: With all these franchise questions coming up it isn't an expense. It's an investment.



A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE TEST

I'VE had my periods of Doubt
That came to put my Faith to
rout,
And glad am I
That they came by.
For 'tis the simple fact that when
Those questionings arose 'twas
then
I found the test
That proved Faith best,
And through those trying hours
of Doubt
The surety of Truth came out.
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CLERGY RENT BY BIBLE MIRACLES

Denial of "Virgin Birth" Starts War in the Episcopal Church.

MODERNIST RECTORS CAUSE

New York.—The schism in the Episcopal church over the doctrine of the virgin birth of Christ and the physical resurrection has spread so rapidly that it now amounts to virtual warfare between the "modernist" rectors and the bishops.

Following Dr. Leighton Parks' sensational defiance of Bishop Manning and open invitation to try him for heresy, there came a virtual roundup of forces arrayed against the bishop.

The Modern Churchmen's union, representing more than 500 clergymen, issued a statement through its vice president, Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, not only backing up Rector Parks but calling upon the bishop for a "show-down" battle.

Doctor Tyson announced the modernist rectors will stand behind any clergyman brought to trial for refusing to subscribe to the bishops' belief in the virgin birth. Specifically they will defend Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., accused of heresy, if the charges against Rev. Mr. Heaton are pressed.

Meantime Bishop Manning remained silent, and declined to give any intimation of whether he will accept the challenge of Doctor Parks, the veteran rector of St. Bartholomew's, and bring him to trial. Friends of the bishop insisted that he was greatly perturbed by the outspoken defiance of Rector Parks and that the issue could not be ignored. Others predicted Bishop Manning will avoid bringing Parks to trial to avert what might prove a serious split in the church.

Former Kaiser Wins Libel Case; \$75 Fine for Editor

Dortmund.—A verdict has been rendered in favor of the former German Emperor William in a libel suit instituted against the editor in chief of the General Anzeiger, Herr von der Heydt, for having published a story, different versions of which appeared abroad long ago, that the kaiser in 1895 caused the suicide of Lieut. von Hahnke, a young officer attached to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. A fine of 300 gold marks (\$75) was imposed.

Illinois Brewers Are Fined \$5,000 for Sale of Beer

Chicago.—John Torrio, president of the Tuto Products company, West Hammond, Ill., reputed owner of several breweries and leader of a beer war faction, appeared before Federal Judge Wilkerson and pleaded guilty to possessing, transporting, and selling real beer. He was fined \$2,000. The company was fined \$2,000 and W. Roy Strook, secretary, \$1,000.

U. S. Ship Circles Globe in 117 Days, a Record

Galveston, Tex.—Circumnavigation of the globe in three months and twenty-five days, believed to be a record for a ship of her class, was reported here by the master of the shipping board cargo steamer Steel Mariner. She left for the Panama Canal on August 23 and arrived from Calcutta via Suez on December 16.

Income Tax in Illinois Swelled by \$33,030,000

Chicago.—Income tax payers in Illinois have paid the government \$33,000,000 more in 1923 than in 1922, according to figures made public by Mabel G. Reinecke, collector of internal revenue. Mail remittances are expected to swell this amount by \$5,000,000. Income tax collections during 1923 totaled \$99,000,000.

Chicago Man Buys \$500,000 of Booze for Just \$8,000

Hammond, Ind.—Half a million dollars' worth of whiskey in the Hammond Distillery warehouse was sold at auction here to Louis Davis of Chicago for \$8,000. In the lot were 780 barrels, 100 of which, it is reported, were made in 1910. Davis never saw the whisky he bought.

Canada Sends Note to U. S. on Chicago Canal

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian government dispatched a formal protest to Washington with regard to the Chicago Drainage canal and the effect it has upon the Canadian waterways. In the protest the Canadian government has summarized all the objections from a Canadian standpoint.

U. S. Approves Train Control

Washington.—Automatic train control devices as installed on the Rock Island railroad between Blue Island and Rock Island, 165 miles, were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

New Mobilizing Plans

Washington.—Basic plans of the War department for mobilizing under the new three-in-one army scheme have been completed and distributed to the regular, National Guard and reserve officers.

American Farm Bureau



Appanoose County, Iowa, Farm Bureau Office at Centerville, showing receiving Set and Dial Board of Broadcasting Outfit; Motors and Generators Are Hidden by Table. County Agent C. W. Clarke and Assistant, Miss Bruckshaw.

Appanoose county, Iowa, farm bureau has installed a radio broadcasting outfit. This is the first county organization in the United States to install a sending apparatus.

Station XYZ, as it is known, has attracted wide attention in Iowa. The broadcasting outfit, 100-watt telephone, has an antenna current of 4 amperes. The maximum range is 1,200 miles; the normal range, 250 miles.

There are 80 receiving sets on Appanoose county farms. Each day at noon the latest news and market reports are broadcasted. This system takes the place of tedious hours at telephones sending market news and like information to individuals.

RURAL ELECTRIC LINE TEST IN MINNESOTA

To Ascertain If Service Can Be Made Successful.

Minnesota is to have the first trial rural electric line in the United States. It is to be built under the joint supervision of farmers, agricultural college experts and power company officials. When completed, it will be put to its real test. This test consists of experiments to ascertain definitely whether rural line electric service can be made an economic success from the standpoint of both farmer and power company.

This definite program is the result of representative farmers and Northern States Power company officials joining in a series of meetings starting last January and culminating in a meeting held in St. Paul, September 27th last and bids fair to solve the rural electric line problem in Minnesota and blaze the trail for the rest of the nation.

It was agreed that a trial electric line some five miles long in a typical southern Minnesota farming community, should be built.

By a unanimous vote, J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, presiding at the meeting, was instructed to appoint a committee of seven, with himself as chairman, and the committee to include Dean W. C. Coffey, of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, with five other members to represent the farmers and company.

By further motion, this committee was instructed not only to take charge of experiments in the use of electrically-driven equipment on this trial line, but to make a complete survey of the entire power situation on the Minnesota farms, both in the farm home and on the farm itself.

The report drawn up by this committee listed the advantages of electricity on the farm as follows:

1. Convenience in lighting the house and barn with consequent dispensing with kerosene lamps and lanterns.
2. Labor saving for the farmer and his wife. This might be subdivided as follows: (a) Labor saving for both husband and wife which would merely ease their daily burdens, but which would neither produce more money nor save money. (b) Labor saving devices which would preclude the necessity of hiring household help for the wife and labor saving devices which would preclude the necessity of hiring an assistant for the farmer.
3. Electrically-driven and operated farm equipment which would actually produce additional dollars on the farm.

E. A. White, director of the committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, declared at the end of the meeting that Minnesota had taken a step which placed it in advance of all the rest of the nation.

"We are starting right," he said. "This is the first time in history of this problem of rural electric service that farmers and power company men have sat down together to work out their problem on a basis of mutual understanding. Wherever this line is built, I think I can promise co-operation of the manufacturers of electrically-driven equipment, for this will be the first line of this kind in the United States, and we will see to its complete electrification. Anything of a purely experimental nature will go into it at no cost to the farmer."

Maryland Co-Op. Progresses.

Membership in the Maryland egg marketing pool continues to grow. It is expected that sufficient membership to represent the 100,000 hens necessary in order that the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' association may open an egg marketing exchange in Baltimore, will be secured within the next few weeks.

Egg circles have been organized in most of the farm bureau counties.

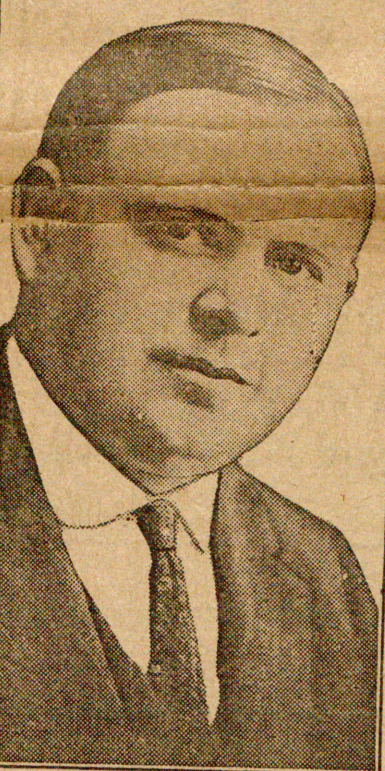
EXCHANGES MARKET CABBAGE

Co-operative Associations Recommended at Conference of Growers in Chicago.

A resolution recommending that co-operative marketing associations be set up in the late cabbage growing states was adopted at the national cabbage growers' conference held by the American Farm Bureau federation in Chicago.

State co-operatives are to be set up on the commodity basis with grower contracts covering a period of not less than three years. The county or local associations will be federated into state exchanges with proper provisions for grading, pooling, storage and orderly selling.

The resolution further recommends: "that when a sufficient number of state



E. B. Heaton, Co-operative Marketing Staff, American Farm Bureau Federation.

cabbage exchanges have been formed that they be co-ordinated into a national group."

A national cabbage growers' advisory committee is being appointed. Members of the committee thus far named are: Walton Petzet, co-operative marketing director, A. F. B. F.; K. C. Livermore, New York; Walter McAllen, Minnesota; John G. Jones, Wisconsin; and C. W. Waid, Ohio. E. B. Heaton, of the A. F. B. F. staff, will actively promote organization work.

AIMS OF RESEARCH COUNCIL

Will Stimulate and Co-ordinate Studies on Agricultural Economic Problems.

The midwest agricultural economics research council, organized at the research conference called last summer by President Bradford of the American Farm Bureau federation, is now beginning to function with B. H. Critchfield as executive secretary.

Mr. Critchfield comes directly from the United States Department of Agriculture, where he was working as farm business analyst. He is a Middle-West man, has had experience in farming and has served on the faculties of the North Dakota Agricultural college and University of Minnesota.

The object of the council is to stimulate and co-ordinate research work on agricultural economic problems. The council will have headquarters at 139 North Clark street, Chicago. The organization committee in charge consists of H. W. Moorhouse, American Farm Bureau federation, chairman; George E. Stephens, Illinois chamber of commerce; Dr. Benjamin Hibbard, University of Wisconsin; W. A. Schoenfeld, United States bureau of agricultural economics.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."—Ps. 2:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christ, the Prince of Peace.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of Peace on Earth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Reign Means to the World.

The time is coming when Jesus Christ shall reign as King over the whole world.

1. The King (Isa. 9:6).

1. He is a Son of Man. "A child was born." The eternal Son became incorporated with the race in order to be its Savior and Lord. The King shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is given." As the eternal Son of God He was not born, but given. This Son given is the mighty God, the everlasting Father. Being such, He will take the government upon His shoulders, assume all authority. He is wonderful. The world will marvel at Him.

His kingdom will be different from all kingdoms because it will not be of this world. He is the all-wise Counsellor; therefore will make no mistakes in His conduct of the affairs of the kingdom. His kingdom will be a kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa. 11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His sevenfold completeness.

(1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of wisdom"—giving insight into all things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit of understanding"—that is the ability to see that which is of the highest and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—that is the ability to make plans. (5) "Spirit of might"—that is the ability to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of knowledge"—that is the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa. 11:3-5). Because of His divine anointing He shall be quick to understand goodness (v. 3). Because of this discernment the right will have recognition and the pretender to right shall be recognized and exposed. (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of all the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when the Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation is the Anti-Christ (II Thess. 2:8). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and truth (v. 5).

II. The Nature of His Kingdom (Isa. 11:6-10).

This is a picture of the glorious Golden Age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace, not only between men, but between animals.

1. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" suggests intimacy as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and the lamb dwell together is when the lamb is inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down With the Kid (v. 6).

3. The Calf, the Young Lion and the Fatling Shall Be Together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceful that a little child can lead them.

4. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed Together (v. 7).

5. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7)—no longer preying upon other animals.

6. The Sucking Child Shall Play Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).

7. All Nations Shall Gather Unto Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

III. The Glorious Issue of the Kingdom (Isa. 11:10-12).

The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the real purpose of the kingdom, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ that they might be saved. The nations of the earth shall be brought to the place where they will recognize Christ because of the glory and perfection of His kingdom.

Our Gethsemane.

It is a great thing, when our Gethsemane hours come, when the cup of bitterness is presented to our lips, and when we pray that it may pass away, to feel that it is not fate, that it is not necessity, but divine love for good ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

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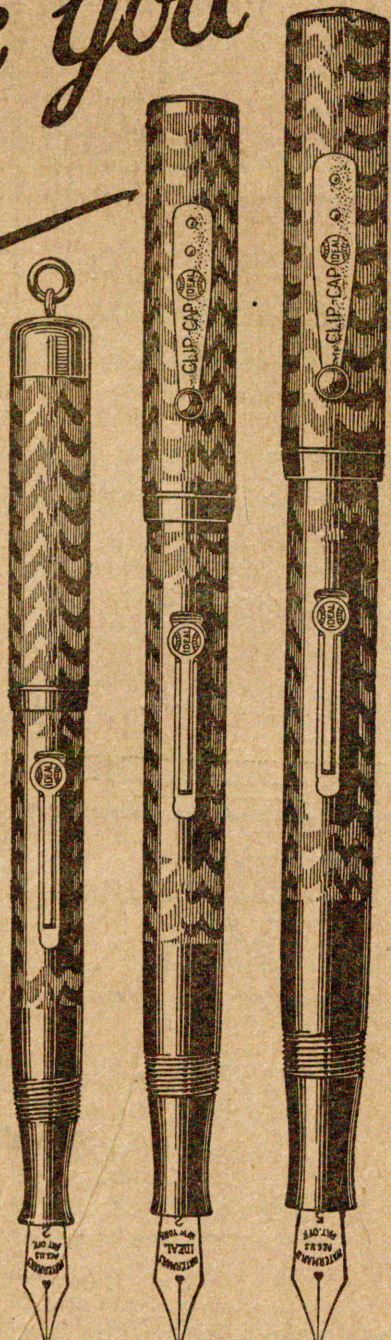
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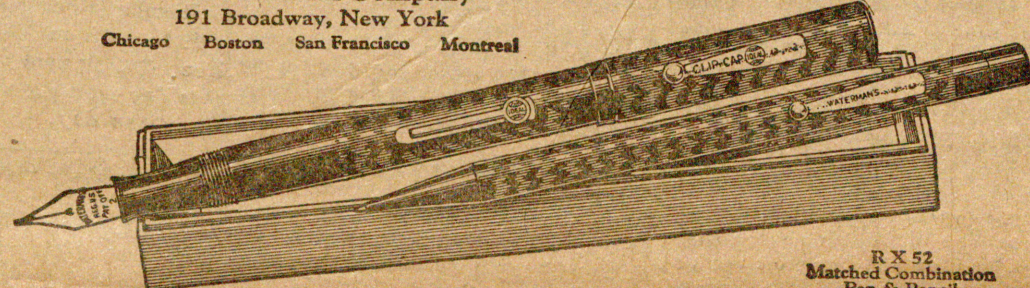
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Want.

Wants awaken intellect. To gratify them disciplines intellect. The keener the want the lustier the growth.—Wendell Phillips.

COFFEE ARRIVES BY WATER

Chicago.—The arrival recently of a cargo of coffee at the Clark street dock of Reid, Murdoch & Co., marked the first of such shipments coming to Chicago by water from the South American coffee plantations.

The firm purchased the coffee in Colombia, transported it by mule to Girardot and thence entirely by water from this point in the interior of South America to the heart of North America where it was unloaded at the docks of the company in Chicago. This marks a distinct advance over the former methods of transporting coffee and has affected a material saving in cost.

In the future practically all coffee will be shipped to Chicago by water from Colombia, said John MacMahon, vice president of the company.

If being photographed grows monotonous, why couldn't one try a set of false whiskers?

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Mrs. O'Leary—Indade he is. Since he's after jinn' the union, he's able to go on strike almost half the time.

Odd Mexican Laws.

Under the law of Mexico, it is twice as much an offense to mutilate the face of a woman than that of a man. The idea of this is based on the fact that to a woman her beauty is a great asset; to mar it, therefore, is a very serious personal injury.

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Ceylonese Superstition.

The natives of Ceylon believe that the coconut tree will not grow out of reach of the sound of the human voice.

ORLAND

Witt Bros. have been bailing hay on the Pranger farm, near Blue Island.

The Bunco party of the Orland 22 club was well attended. Mr. Raney donated the use of his pavillion for the occasion. Eleven tables played. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners.

Quite a number of houses have been painted this summer and it certainly makes a great difference in appearance. Some others need it also.

Orland will have to light its Xmas trees with candles again this year. Altho the electric light poles are in the ground, there is no possibility of brightening the homes Xmas Eve.

Quite a little excitement was caused at the Public School Mon. when some rubbish and paper caught fire in the basement. Thru heroic work of Pete Ott the blaze was soon extinguished and no damage was done. The Public School held its Xmas party Friday.

LUTHEAN CHURCH

German service at 10 A.M. Sun. Dec. 23. Rev. Wm. Greve of Bachelor's Grove will deliver the sermon. Dec. 24. Children's Programme at 7:15 P.M. to which all are invited. Entirely English Programs will be distributed and a silver collection taken to defray expenses for the evening. Dec. 25 10:00 a. m. German Christmas service. Dec. 30 German service. Dec. 31 Sylvester eve. Services at 7:30. Spend the last hours of the old year in God's temple. Jan. 1 German service 10 a. m. with communion announcements for both services Dec. 29.

Her First Love Affair.

When I was six years old I thought I was in love with a boy the same age. We both attended private kindergarten. While he was out of the room I loved his chair and when he came back to sit down I pulled it from under him. He cried and had to be taken home, and that ended my "first love affair."—Exchange.

Idle to Remember Past Lapses.

Act up always to your convictions, and when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little task.—Madame Guyon.

Christmas in the Churches (continued from page 1)

will be presented by the Sunday school on Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24. A cantata will be the big feature of the program.

ORLAND M. E. CHURCH

The regular Christmas program is to be presented on Monday night, Dec. 24. The complete holiday calendar of services was given in his paper last week.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school and young folks will be held on Christmas eve, Mon. Dec. 24. Special church services will also be held on Christmas day.

BRANKFORD EVAN. CHURCH

The Christmas program will be held at this church on Christmas eve Monday, Dec. 24 commencing at 7:00 o'clock. The program will be replete with special music, cantatas, recitations and other features. A very elaborate program has been arranged and everyone is invited.

On Christmas day services will also be held.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sunday School, the young people and the choir will present a very pretty and interesting Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 24. Special music and other features are on the program. Special services will be held on Christmas day morning. Services will be held on the second Christmas day.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

TINLEY PARK Christmas exercises will be held at this church on Christmas eve. An excellent program has been prepared. Services will be held Christmas Day.

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TINLEY PARK Regular Christmas eve program will be held on Monday evening, on Dec. 24. Special services on Christmas day morning and on the second Christmas day.

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MOKENA

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LOST—A gold wrist watch on a black ribbon band, Sat. afternoon. Finder please notify a Mokena State Bank.—Reward.

John R. Schiek of Bigfork Sack, Canada, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Henry Schiek.

The Mokena merchants and business men have suddenly taken a delight in decorating their show windows for Christmas. Among the artistic window displays much in evidence are those of Krapp Bros., Walter Fisher, Cooper & Hostert, Sippel Bros., D. Kolbe, Richard Hensel and L. Zumstein. This is a fine spirit and we hope it will continue and spread. It means much to the town to have such attractive displays.

John Horace has been added to the list of radio fans, having had a radio set installed last week.

Walter Fisher has just installed a fine new Sherrers display counter. It arrived Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Moriarty entertained the following at dinner Sunday:

Mrs. Walter Moriarty, daughter Winifred, Mrs. Herbert Moriarty, son Frances and daughter Grace and Rev. A. R. Mangus.

The new Mokena Community band held its first practise at the school house Saturday night. The boys are much enthused over the band and there is still room for more to join.

Mrs. August Pfeiffer was hostess to the members of the 500 club on Friday afternoon.

Palos Park

The services at the Presbyterian Church for the last week have been well attended. Those who have helped make these services a success by their splendid music are: Mrs. G. Weeks, Mrs. Yunker, Mrs. Nellie Schultz, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Mahaffay and daughter Clarice, Mr. Cassel and Mr. Otto Schmidt who played an accompaniment on his violin.

Thos. Crawford has finished husking his corn.

Milburn Swanson had his tonsils removed last Wed. at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Chicago. He is feeling along nicely.

line some five miles long in a typical southern Minnesota.

rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Schackow returned home from the hospital Thurs.

Ruby Schofield who underwent an operation last week, is convalescing.

John Braasch has a new Overland coupe.

Mrs. F. Swanson entertained friends from Indiana Sunday.

Alice Mahaffay spent Sun. in Orland with Myrtle and Gladys Townsend.

Bern McClaughry who has been ill with rheumatism for two weeks is improving.

Jason McCord is shredding his corn.

REPORT

all the news happens that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and wish your help will print a

THE NEWS

Not Hard to Determine.
There are usually two viewpoints of value of work—that of the worker and that of the employer. The one may overestimate, as much as the other underestimate. Approximate value may lie between them, and is easily determined when the laborer is worthy of his hire.—G. L.

Satisfying Expiration.
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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Incompetency!" The disgraceful word, representing everything he had always despised, rang through Jim's mind as he walked home. He could think of nothing else as he sat at the simple supper which he could scarcely taste. Incompetent! He was incompetent. He picked up a pen, and began writing. He wrote, "To the Honorable the Board of Education of the Independent District of ——" And he heard a tap at the door. His mother admitted Colonel Woodruff.

"Good evening, Colonel," said Jim. "Take a chair, won't you?"

"No," replied the colonel. "I thought I'd see if you and the boys at the schoolhouse can't tell me something about the smut in my wheat. I heard you were going to work on that tonight."

"I had forgotten!" said Jim. "I wondered if you hadn't," said the colonel, "and so I came by for you. I was waiting up the road. Come on, and ride up with me."

The colonel had always been friendly, but there was a new note in his manner tonight. He was almost deferential. He worked with the class on the problem of smut. He offered to aid the boys in every possible way in their campaign against scab in potatoes. He suggested some tests which would show the real value of the treatment. The boys were in a glow of pride at this co-operation with Colonel Woodruff. This was real work! Jim and the colonel went away together. It had been a great evening.

"Jim," said the colonel, "can these kids spell?"

"I think," said Jim, "that they can outspell any school about here."

"Good," said the colonel. "How are they about arithmetic and the other branches? Have you sort of kept them up to the course of study?"

"I have carried them in a course parallel to the textbooks," said Jim, "and covering the same ground. But it has been vocational work, you know—related to life."

"Well," said the colonel, "if I were you, I'd put them over a rapid review of the textbooks for a few days—say between now and the twenty-fifth."

"What for?"

"Oh, nothing—just to please me. . . . And say, Jim, I glanced over a communication you have started to the more or less Honorable Board of Education."

"Yes?"

"Well, don't finish it. . . . And say, Jim, I think I'll give myself the luxury of being a wild-eyed reformer for once."

"Yes," said Jim, dazed. "And if you think, Jim, that you're got no friends, just remember that I'm for you."

"Thank you, Colonel."

"And we'll show them they're in a horse race."

"I don't see. . . ." said Jim. "You're not supposed to see," said the colonel, "but you can bet that we'll be with them at the finish; and, by thunder! while they're getting a full meal, we'll get at least a lunch. See?"

"But Jennie says," began Jim. "Don't tell me what she says," said the colonel. "She's acting according to her judgment, and her lights and other organs of perception, and I don't think it fittin' that her father should try to influence her official conduct. But you go on and review them common branches, and keep your nerve. I haven't felt so much like a scrap since the day we stormed Lookout mountain. I kinder like being a wild-eyed reformer, Jim."

CHAPTER XI

Fame or Notoriety.

The office of county superintendent was, as a matter of course, the least desirable room of the courthouse. Poor Jennie! She anticipated nothing more than the appearance of Messrs. Bronson, Peterson and Bonner in her office to confront Jim Irwin. But at nine fifty-six the crowd in Jennie's office exceeded its seating capacity, and Jennie was in a flutter as the realization dawned upon her that this promised to be a bigger and more public affair than she had anticipated. At nine fifty-nine Raymond Simms opened the office door and there filed in enough children, large and small, to fill the room. In addition there remained an overflow meeting in the hall, under the command of that distinguished military gentleman, Colonel Albert Woodruff.

"Say, Bill, come here," said the colonel, crooking his finger at the deputy sheriff.

"What you got here, Al?" said Bill, coming up the stairs, puffing. "Ain't

it a little early for Sunday school picnics?"

"This is a school fight in our district," said the colonel. "It's Jennie's baptism of fire, I reckon. . . . And say, you're not using the courtroom, are you?"

"Nope," said Bill. "Well, why not just slip around, then," said the colonel, "and tell Jennie she'd better adjourn to the big room."

Which suggestion was acted upon instantly by Deputy Bill.

"But I can't, I can't," said Jennie to the courteous deputy sheriff. "I don't want all this publicity, and I don't want to go into the courtroom."

"I hardly see," said Deputy Bill, "how you can avoid it. These people seem to have business with you, and they can't get into your office."

Jennie quailed. "All right, all right!" said she. "But, shall I have to sit on the bench?"

"You will find it by far the most convenient place," said Deputy Bill.

Was this the life to which public office had brought her? She was perched on the judicial bench, which Deputy Bill had dusted off for her, tipping a wink to the assemblage while doing it. And that crowd! To Jennie it was appalling. The school board under the lead of Wilbur Smythe took seats inside the railing. Jim Irwin, who had never been in a courtroom before, herded with the crowd.

She couldn't call the gathering to order. She had no idea as to the proper procedure. She sat there while the people gathered, stood about whispering and talking under their breaths, and finally became silent, all their eyes fixed on her, as she wished that the office of county superintendent had been abolished in the days of her parents' infancy.

"May it please the court," said Wilbur Smythe, standing before the bar. "Or, Madame County Superintendent, I should say. . . ."

A titter ran through the room, and a flush of temper tinted Jennie's face. They were laughing at her! She wouldn't be a spectacle any longer! So she rose, and handed down her first and last decision from the bench—a rather good one, I think.

"Mr. Smythe," said she, "I feel very ill at ease up here, and I'm going to



"Madame County Superintendent, I Should Say—"

get down among the people. It's the only way I have of getting the truth."

She descended from the bench, shook hands with everybody near her, and sat down by the attorney's table.

"Now," said she, "this is no formal proceeding and we will dispense with red tape. If we don't, I shall get all tangled up in it. Where's Mr. Irwin? Please come in here, Jim. Now, I know there's some feeling in these things—there always seems to be; but I have none. So I'll just hear why Mr. Bronson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Bonner think that Mr. James E. Irwin isn't competent to hold a certificate."

Jennie was able to smile at them now, and everybody felt more at ease, save Jim Irwin, the members of the board and Wilbur Smythe. That individual arose, and talked down at Jennie.

"I appear for the proponents here," said he, "and I desire to suggest certain principles of procedure which I take it belong indisputably to the conduct of this hearing."

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the county superintendent of the respondent.

"A what?" exclaimed Jim. "Nobody here has a lawyer!"

"Well, what do you call Wilbur Smythe?" queried Newton Bronson from the midst of the crowd.

"He ain't lawyer enough to hurt!" said the thing which the dramatists call A Voice.

There was a little tempest of laughter at Wilbur Smythe's expense, which was quelled by Jennie's rapping on the table. She was beginning to feel the mouth of the situation.

"There is nothing in the school laws, as I remember them," said Jennie, "giving the parties any right to be represented by counsel. You may advise your clients all you please, but I'm not going to waste time in listening to speeches, or having a lot of lawyers examine witnesses."

"I protest," said Mr. Smythe. "Well, you may file your protest in writing," said Jennie. "I'm going to talk this matter over with these old friends and neighbors of mine. I don't want you dipping into it, I say!"

Jennie's voice was rising toward the scream-line, and Mr. Smythe recognized the hand of fate. There was a little wrangling, and a little protest from Con Bonner, but Jennie ruled with a rod of iron, and adhered to her ruling. When the hearing was resumed after the noon recess, the crowd was larger than ever, but the proceedings consisted mainly in a con-

ference of the principals grouped about Jennie at the big lawyers' table. They were talking about the methods adopted by Jim in his conduct of the Woodruff school—just talking. The only new thing was the presence of a couple of newspaper men, who had queried Chicago papers on the story, and been given orders for a certain number of words on the case of the farm-hand schoolmaster on trial before his old sweetheart.

By the time at which gathering darkness made it necessary for the balliff to light the lamps, the parties had agreed on the facts. Jim admitted most of the allegations. He had practically ignored the textbooks. He had burned the district fuel and worn out the district furniture early and late, and on Saturdays. He had introduced domestic economy and manual training, to some extent, by sending the boys to the workshops and the girls to the kitchens and sewing-rooms of the farmers who allowed those privileges.

He had used up a great deal of time in studying farm conditions. He had induced the boys to test the cows of the district for butterfat yield. He was studying the matter of a co-operative creamery.

He hoped to open to the boys and girls the wonders of the universe which are touched by the work on the farm. He hoped to make good and contented farmers of them, able to get the most out of the soil, to sell what they produced to the best advantage, and at the same time to keep up the fertility of the soil itself. And he hoped to teach the girls in such a way that they would be good and contented farmers' wives.

"An' I say," interposed Con Bonner, "that we can rest our case right here. If that ain't the limit, I don't know what is!"

Jennie turned to Jim. "Now, Mr. Irwin," said she, "while you have been following out these very interesting and original methods, what have you done in the way of teaching the things called for by the course of study?"

"I'm willing," said Jim, "to stand or fall on an examination of these children in the very textbooks we are accused of neglecting."

Jennie looked steadily at Jim for a full minute.

"How many pupils of the Woodruff school are here?" she asked. "All rise, please!"

A mass of the audience, in the midst of which sat Jennie's father, rose at the request.

"Why," said Jennie, "I should say we had a quorum, anyhow! We'll have school here. And Mr. Irwin, please remember that you state that you'll stand or fall on the mastery by these pupils of the textbooks they are supposed to have neglected."

"Not the mastery of the text," said Jim. "But their ability to do the work the text is supposed to fit them for."

"Well," said Jennie, "I don't know but that's fair."

"But," said Mrs. Haakon Peterson, "we don't want our children brought up to be yust farmers. Suppose we move to town—where does the culture come in?"

The Chicago papers had a news item which covered the result of the examinations; but the great sensation of the Woodruff district lay in the Sunday feature carried by one of them.

It had a picture of Jim Irwin, and one of Jennie Woodruff—the latter authentic, and the former gleaned from the morgue, and apparently the portrait of a lumber-jack. There was also a very free treatment by the cartoonist of Mr. Simms carrying a rifle with the intention of shooting up the school board in case the decision went against the schoolmaster.

"When it became known," said the news story, "that the schoolmaster had bet his job on the proficiency of his school in studies supposed and alleged to have been studiously neglected, the excitement rose to fever heat. Local sports bet freely on the result, the odds being eight to five on General Proficiency against the field. The field was Jim Irwin and his school. And the way those rural kids rose in their might and ate up the textbooks was simply scandalous. When the fight was over, and the dead and wounded cared for, the school board and the county superintendent were forced to admit that they wished the average school could do as well under a similar test."

"The local Mr. Dooley is Cornelius Bonner, a member of the board." When asked for a statement of his views after the county superintendent had decided that her old sweetheart was to be allowed the priceless boon of earning forty dollars a month during the remainder of his contract, Mr. Bonner said, "Aside from being licked, we're all right. But we'll get this guy yet, don't fall down and fergit that!"

"The examinations tend to show," said Mr. Bonner, when asked for his opinion on the result, "that in or-r-der to learn anything you shud shudy somethin' ilse. But we'll git this guy yet!"

"Jim," said Colonel Woodruff, as they rode home together, "I'm just beginning to understand what you're driving at. And I like being a wild-eyed reformer more and more."

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When Abraham Fell

By REV. J. R. SCHAFER
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TEXT—And Abraham said of Sarah, his wife, she is my sister.—Gen. 20:2.

This is a chapter in the life of Abraham that man would have left out if he had written the biography. It would have spoiled the story of an ordinary pilgrim who laid claim to good behavior; for cowardice, duplicity and evasion are patently not earmarks of a gentleman; but when found in God's choice of a race type, who is to be the fountain head



of world-wide blessing, they present an irreconcilable conflict of what Abraham is expected to be and what he actually is. It is the difference between a proof and the finished portrait. This blemish in the unretouched proof of the patriarch's life is the strongest evidence that God is the photographer. So with all of God's heroes—He never hides their weaknesses and failures. They are not perfect beings, even though chosen and used of God, but men of like passions with us. They are not finished work, but in the making.

Abraham obeys the call of God as the sacrifice of every earthly tie and possession—lives a life of most remarkable faith separated unto God's will—until he entertains angels of Heaven in his tent and shares profound secrets with the Most High. Then he turns aside to deceit and cowardice—saying his wife is his sister. This is the very sin that overtook him twenty years before. Up to the surface it comes again when the same combination of circumstances tests Abraham's faith and fidelity. Ah, what a mirror his life is to us. Look into it and we see our own perfidy and failures reflected. Here is the only solution of such inconsistencies. The man of God is never placed upon a pedestal as perfect. However rich in faith, true to separation, Christlike in character development, he still has the old Adam's nature—unchanged and unchangeable. He has been born of the Spirit, baptized into the Spirit, indwelt by the Spirit, sealed by the Spirit, yet he still lives his life in the flesh which lusteth against the Spirit.

The old nature is not eradicated, nor destroyed, but a new divine nature has been implanted to live and grow and overcome the old by its victorious power and fruitfulness. But the old is still there and simply needs proper surface conditions to manifest itself, although it waits the opportunity for twenty years. The flesh in the saint is the same as in the sinner. It will defile the life of faith even as a life of unbelief. The lessons of Abraham's defection are significant.

I. We never get beyond the possibility of sin so long as we are in this world. One of Satan's most successful artifices is to deceive the saints of God into a profession of sinless perfection. To boast you cannot sin any more is of itself to sin all the more. No Scripture can be found to support such an experience. Those that seem to declare the perfectness of the completed work of Christ's sacrifice—but do not describe the present earthly state of the child of God.

II. The result of such sinful conduct is not lost salvation but broken fellowship. So few children of God have learned to distinguish between relationship and fellowship. The one depends upon birth and the other upon behavior. The one is initial, unchangeable and eternal; the other is intermittent, receivable and progressive. One is the acceptance of Christ's finished work—the other the appropriation of that work. Oh, the children of God who are misbehaving; worldly, like Lot; who lose their temper, like Moses; fleshly, like David; who deny their Lord, like Peter; intolerant, like the Sons of Thunder; who go fishing when Christ needs them most, like the disciples after the resurrection. Such are we—"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Our safety is in Him alone. But broken fellowship means a worthless testimony. The King of Gerar reproached Abraham for his unbecoming conduct and God was misrepresented to the heathen. It is impossible to witness unless we are living in unbroken fellowship. Lips and life must tell the same story.

III. The secret of avoiding such humiliating experiences is to walk in the light. If we walk in the light, we have fellowship. Abraham turned south to Gerar, not by divine orders. He was allured from separation when he should have stayed where God put him. He may have had the best of motives and purest of desires but he got out of the path of obedience and out of the protecting grace of God. He was permitted to fall a prey to the lustful old nature that he might learn once more the old, old lesson: "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

A Great Help.

It is a great help when passing through the fire to know that we are there because there is gold to be extracted or silver to be refined as well as dross to purge away.—D. W. Whittle.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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GULLS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

"We're going to have a party," said Billy Black-Backed Gull, "and we'd like to have all the other Black-Backed Gulls come to it."

"It is to be given on Christmas day, which I have heard comes tomorrow. I am glad it is tomorrow," continued Billy, "for I am sure I couldn't wait any longer to give my party. Now that I have all my plans made I am eager to have it soon."

"I would like to have my cousins, the Herring Gulls, come. In fact I think it would be nice to make it a big party."

"We will come," said the other Black-Backed Gulls, usually known as the Great Black-Backed Gulls.

And many of the Herring Gulls who were playing about with the Black-Backed Gulls as they so often do, said:

"We will be delighted to come, Billy Black-Backed Sea Gull."

So Billy began to make ready for his party, and a fine dinner was prepared.

The Black-Backed Gulls are the largest and strongest of the Sea Gulls. When they are grown-up they wear white feathers on their heads, tails and tummies, while they wear black feathers on their backs, which is the reason they are named as they are.

Their beaks and eyes are yellow and their feet are pink.

During the winter time they wear grayish colored feathers upon their heads.

Young Black-Backed Sea Gulls are not so dressy as the older members of the family. They wear more brown feathers and look more simply dressed.

"Ha, ha," said Billy Black-Backed Gull, the next day. "Ha, ha," he said again, for the Black-Backed Gulls make a sound that is very much like a loud "ha, ha."

"Ha, ha," said the other Black-Backed Gulls, and the Herring Gulls shouted:

"Merry Christmas, that is what we should be saying."

"Merry Christmas," said the Black-Backed Gulls.

"Merry Christmas," said Billy Black-Backed Gull.

"Sometimes," said Billy, "we Black-Backed Gulls won't play with the Herring Gulls, but then again at times we will. I like my relatives, the Herring Gulls, even though they're not so big as the members of my family."

"I'm a full-grown Gull," Billy continued, "so in addition to its being



"I Like My Relatives."

Christmas day, one might almost consider it my birthday.

"As far as that is concerned several hundred might consider it my birthday for there are several hundred here."

"We mightn't all think alike, though, Billy," said another Gull.

"That's so, and some are so busy now," Billy went on, "that they're not hearing what I'm saying."

"Oh, no matter, I have had the feast here because there is so much to feast upon here."

"And if they all enjoy themselves I know they will be satisfied and so will I—especially after I have had some food myself."

"Oh, we're rather naughty—we steal eggs and small birds—in fact we're very naughty, but we won't think of that now."

"We will laugh, ha, ha, and we will wish each other a Merry Christmas as we eat our Christmas dinner—or rather our dinner which happens to be so good on this Christmas day."

"A Christmas tree, hanging up one's stockings, and such things do not appeal to me, but a Christmas dinner does."

"We all agree with those sentiments," said the others, "ha, ha, we all agree. And the Christmas dinner is fine!"

TONGUE TWISTERS

Billy beat Betty buying black buckle boots.

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FORD DEALER MUST SELL—Sickness, Money-maker. \$14,000 will handle. Box "S," Eckert Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dairyman, Stockmen, Farmers, Look! 1,000 acres near Wash., D. C. Price 1/4 value of land. \$75,000 in buildings, modern. Mild climate. O. B. Zantinger, Washington, D. C.

STOP NIGHT COUGHING

When children cough at night, give them Madame Zodia's Cough Balsam. It's safe and reliable. Also relieves hoarseness and throat irritation. Pleasant tasting; in use for 10 years.

Sold Everywhere—25c.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Visual Advertising of Your Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON.—The value of visual advertising, through industrial motion pictures, is being given notable demonstration by the federal government. National organizations, principally manufacturers' and similar business associations, which are planning to hold conventions in the national capital during the coming year have been invited by Secretary Work of the Interior department to see these industrial pictures.

The big "movie" show of the highest type of industrial films is held in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior, which seats more than 4,000 persons. Those in charge of these conventions have been supplied with a list of the more than 300 films available, so that they may select the ones that might prove of the greatest interest to their memberships.

During the last fiscal year these industrial and other films produced in co-operation by the Departments of the Interior and Commerce, have been shown in all of the 48 states and Alaska, before 2,567 audiences, totaling more than 693,000 persons. The bureau of mines now has 301 sets of films in circulation which are valued

at approximately \$500,000 and are estimated to have been directly responsible in securing business that paid at least 100 times that amount besides creating a better "good will" and confidence in American manufactured goods and processes. During last year about fifty of these sets were shown in practically every foreign country by government officials of the highest rank and officials of foreign technical associations.

The Department of Agriculture is also giving American business new impetus and better products through extensive motion picture distribution. This work has grown to be such an important part of the Department of Agriculture's work that a special studio building has been erected in Washington for this activity. While these films produced and distributed by the Department of Agriculture are intended primarily for the use of extension and field workers of the department and of officially co-operating institutions, they have been already a direct money-aid to American business by begetting better agricultural methods and effecting an improved situation between other business and agriculture.

United States Must Grow More Timber

THE United States must grow more timber or alter the entire plan of American life and industry. This is the conclusion presented to the senate forestry committee by the forestry program committee at a public hearing. It advocates a federal appropriation of \$7,150,000 for forest acquisition, forest protection, study and co-operation with the states.

"The only practical solution is federal leadership and co-operation with the states and timberland owners," members of the program committee insisted, looking toward continuous forest production, since this country cannot depend upon foreign sources of wood or wood pulp supply.

The forestry program committee is composed of leaders in correlated industries, such as lumber manufacturers, newspaper publishers, papermakers and business men, who have given the future wood supply long and earnest study.

These points were set forth by the committee for its ultimate program. It agreed that the essential requirements for the maintenance of forest productivity for each forest region should be determined; that sufficient national appropriations should be

made for expenditure in co-operation with the states to put such requirements into effect, and that a survey of timber resources and land classification should be made to determine how much timber exists, how much is needed and how much can be grown. Provision should be made, it was decided, for extensive study of problems of timber growth and utilization. Better methods of forest taxation should be devised and their adoption by the states fostered.

A federal appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000 is asked for yearly co-operation with the states in the work of fire prevention.

The largest appropriation advocated is for \$5,000,000 each year to be devoted to the purchase of forest land on the watersheds of the navigable streams.

An annual allotment of \$100,000 is asked for research and investigation, including the question of forest taxation.

Starting with an initial appropriation of \$100,000 the committee advocates that the federal government provide increases up to \$10,000,000 a year within ten years for forest planting in co-operation with the states and otherwise.

Germany Deliberately Sunk Lusitania

PROOF that the German government deliberately planned and ordered the sinking of the great passenger liner Lusitania is contained in the archives of the American government and has been submitted to the mixed claims commission in support of the fight this government is making for full payment for all loss of life and property sustained by American citizens.

Unofficially there is nothing new in the facts developed, but that the government has such proof is officially disclosed in a brief filed before the commission on behalf of the American government, by the American agent, Robert W. Bonyngue, representing the State department, who calls attention to "exhibits in the form of evidence to show that the German government deliberately planned and ordered the torpedoing of the Lusitania by one of its U-boat commanders."

Mr. Bonyngue's brief also shows that the American government is resisting to the limit of its ability the contention of the present German government that the only persons entitled to claim as a result of Germany's sinking of the Lusitania, if any, would be the dependents or legal representatives of descendants.

Such contention is being made by Karl von Lewinski, the German agent before the commission, who has submitted briefs in which he argues that the true legal basis of all claims arising from the Lusitania sinking is the German government's note of February 4, 1916, to the American government. In this note the German government promised "suitable reparation in respect to lives lost" by the sinking of the Lusitania.

The American government takes strong issue with the German government's position and insists that Germany is legally responsible for all life and property losses to Americans, as well as to American insurance companies, caused by the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

That portion of the Bonyngue brief which refers to the American government's proof that Germany ordered the sinking of the Lusitania is an important contribution to the history of the war.

The evidence to which the brief alludes is contained in exhibits filed before the mixed claims commission in case No. 4, one of the key Lusitania claimant cases, but since the originals belong to the secret archives of the State department, the American agent has not made the exhibit public.

Coast Defense of American Harbors

THE subject of coast defense in all its phases is brought to the front by the annual report of Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, who shows that many of the harbors of the United States are without any protection, and that even the most important of them would be without adequate protection in case of emergency. This is because of the decrease in personnel. General Coe recommends that more men be provided through an increase in the authorized strength of the regular army for allotment to the coast artillery corps.

Because of lack of appropriations, many coast batteries will remain without fire-control systems. Additional batteries provided with 16-inch guns are being provided as fast as appropriations will permit. The corps is also at work developing four types of antiaircraft guns. One of these is a 50-caliber machine gun, with a straight-up range of 9,000 to 12,000 feet, firing 500 shots a minute, with fire control maintained by new tracer ammunition visible by night as high as 7,500 feet, and by day as high as

5,000 feet. The second new gun is a 37 mm. machine gun firing explosive shells which will detonate upon striking a balloon fabric. The third new gun is a 3-inch mobile weapon firing 15 shots a minute to the height of 21,000 feet. The fourth is a 4.7-inch gun, firing a 45-pound shell to 30,000 feet at an elevation of 80 degrees.

The airplane enthusiasts admit that this sounds formidable and that of course it is commendable to develop antiaircraft guns; but it has been demonstrated long ago that airplanes are virtually immune to attack from the ground, in their opinion.

They hold that the big guns of the coast artillery cannot keep enemy air forces from flying overhead and demolishing the coast forts and the big guns; that antiaircraft guns will not deter bombing planes from doing their deadly work; that the only known means of preventing the destruction by airplanes of the United States coast defenses, including the new 16-inch guns, is to provide a defensive air force that can outfight any enemy air force.

And so the discussion goes on.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Knew What Was Good for Them.
Mrs. Reilly—What makes these sardines so high?

Grocer—They're imported, ma'am.
Mrs. Reilly—I'll take the domestic ones—those that had the brains to swim across to this country.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

All good actors and actresses are superior judges of human nature. They can portray it.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Most failures are due to an untimely conviction that something is too much trouble.

Seeks New Uses for Silver.

Secretary of the Interior Work of Washington has ordered a survey to determine how silver may be used in new phases of commerce and industry. The survey will be undertaken by the bureau of mines, because of the decrease in demand for silver for monetary purposes. The expiration of the Pittman act, Secretary Work declared, had left silver producers facing the necessity of a new market.

A Universal Remedy for Pain.

For over 70 years Allcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.—Adv.

Champion Barber.

The world's most dexterous barber has just retired after working thirty-seven years in the same shop in St. Pancras, London, England. Once he shaved no fewer than 78 men in an hour and on numerous occasions he has shaved people for three hours, hands running, at the rate of one every minute.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A Double Killing.

Higgs—Now Dora is what I would call an efficient girl. When she got married she killed two birds with one stone.

Biggs—So everybody was satisfied, eh?

Higgs—Not exactly. The man she killed shot himself out of disappointment and the man she married committed suicide when he received the first month's bills.

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Deepest Place in Sea.

The Philippine deep, the deepest place yet discovered in the sea, could swallow up Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, and still leave 3,000 feet of water over its summit.

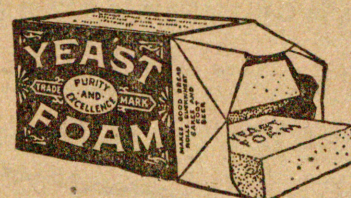
For a light, sweet dough set your sponge tonight with

Yeast Foam

"Good bread is the pride of the thrifty bride"

The wife who is a good bread maker is a real helpmate for the bread winner.

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"



Northwestern Yeast Co.
1730 North Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)
Famous since 1847

Thief-Proof Bulb Invented.

A thief-proof electric bulb has been made by providing a breakable plaster of paris ring in the plug which, once destroyed, prevents the lamp from being screwed from the socket.

Slamming a door in anger is usually regretted in about 30 minutes.

Incentive to Reform.

"A goat is about the only animal that chews tobacco."
"Well," said Uncle Bill Bottletop, "if chewing tobacco is what makes a goat so mean I'm going to quit."

When the young man courts an heiress he thinks his fortune is made.

\$1000.00 in Gold given away

Trace the course of Colombian Coffee from the headwaters of river navigation to the MONARCH Roasting Plant at Chicago and

WIN A BIG CASH PRIZE

Students! Here is a chance to demonstrate your knowledge of Geography.

Parents! An interesting problem for your spare moments—an opportunity to test the children's school training.

Teachers! A way to make geography interesting to every child, as well as an opportunity to turn your own knowledge to good account.

MONARCH COFFEE is a blend—all super-fine, hand-picked coffees—part of which comes from the mountain plantations of Colombia. Mule trains carry the coffee down the mountains to Honda, Girardot, Puerto Berrio, Puerto Wilches and other towns on the head waters of river navigation. From that point it is brought to Chicago all the way by water. This economical transportation is reflected in the low price you pay for MONARCH COFFEE. Can you trace the course of this coffee starting from the head of river navigation in Colombia?

Easy to Win

Consult a map of North and South America and work out your solution of this all-the-way-by-water route. Then (1) name the South American river that carries the coffee down to the seaport. (2) Name this port. (3) Name the sea and ocean the coffee travels on its way to the United States. (4) Name the port of entry to the United States, where the coffee is transferred from ocean steamship to canal boat. (5) Name the rivers, canals and lakes covered between the United States port of entry and the steamship docks of the Monarch Coffee Roasting Plant at Chicago. (6) Give the location of the first canal lock after leaving salt water, and the last lock before reaching the Great Lakes. (7) State the direction of flow of all rivers and (8) the approximate number of miles travelled on each body of water.

Unloading Coffee at Reid, Murdoch & Co.'s docks at Chicago.

LA SALLE ST. CLARK ST.

NOTE: This pictorial map is to help you visualize the "all the way by water" route from the plantation to the Monarch Coffee Roasting Plant at Chicago. Additional copies of this announcement will be mailed free upon request.

TO GROCERS: If Reid, Murdoch & Co.'s salesmen do not reach you, write us for copy of "Independent Grocer" and details of Special Holiday Prices on Monarch Coffee. You can order three cases or more by mail and get every concession received by car load buyer. There is only one quality—the highest; one price—the lowest. See full page ads Saturday Evening Post, December 8 and 22, full page color, Ladies' Home Journal, January, February and March, 1924.

The Demand for Electricity is Constantly Increasing

DEMAND for electric light and power service has increased 2,000 per cent in the last twenty years in this country.

Illinois shows the largest increase of any middle western state.

And in Illinois fifteen counties in the northern part, are served with electricity by this Company.

Close to Chicago and traversed by all of the thirty railroads entering America's second city, this territory comprises one of the best districts in the United States.

Each year more manufacture of the congested metropolis where shipping facilities are cheaper and power service is better.

To meet this ever increasing demand, the Company is adding constantly all customers may enjoy the service. To do this it is necessary to equip ahead of requirements.

This means a continually growing Company in local plants and service.

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois is essential to the cultural development of this growth of Northern Illinois inter-dependent.

Public Service and Community Growth

Adequate electric service is a strong community asset. It insures comfort and convenience to households and dependable power to industry.

This Company is constantly extending its facilities and keeping pace with local development so that a continuously larger number of customers may be served and communities made more attractive to outsiders.

The Public Service Company furnishes service of a nature so necessary to the agricultural, industrial and residential development of the territory served by it that the prosperity and future growth of Northern Illinois and the Company are inter-dependent.

\$175,693,000 in Farm Buildings

VISITORS to Chicago gaze admiringly at the Wrigley Building, with its white tower silhouetted against the sky. Erected at vast expense, this building stands a monument to progress. Just mental picture of the Wrigley Building, you will gain an idea of the value of farm buildings in the counties served with electricity by this Company.

The farm buildings in this territory are valued at \$175,693,000, an amount equal to the total value of the ten national banks in America.

This vast investment in buildings is indicative of the great agricultural wealth of this area, and the fact that the Public Service Company is essential to the agricultural, industrial and residential development of this territory.

The Public Service Company furnishes service of a nature so necessary to the agricultural, industrial and residential development of this territory that the prosperity and future growth of Northern Illinois and the Company are largely inter-dependent.

Growing Industrial Centers Attract Industry

THE Metropolitan District extending southward from the Waukegan manufacturing center and including sections of Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Will, Grundy and Cook Counties is one of the most important industrial areas in the United States. Industry has had to turn to it, because of the tremendously rapid growth of Chicago with its accompanying problems of housing, schooling and decreasing amount of industrial space. Each year more plants are moved into this territory where shipping facilities are so exceptional, where space is cheaper and power service adequate and dependable and very important, where living conditions are better.

During the last ten years this territory increased in population 76.3 per cent. Embracing within it, countless industrial activities, vast mineral deposits, great stretches of fertile fields and attractive residential sections, this territory offers opportunities for business and home building, unequalled probably by any similar size area in the United States.

In keeping with this territory's growth, this Company is constantly increasing its facilities so that the capacity of our gas and electric services will be equal at all times to the demands of both residential and industrial customers.

William I. Prada
President

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Serving 3,000 square miles including 77 cities, towns and smaller communities with gas and electricity.

Wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Agriculture Keystone of the National Arch

"It is made clear by every process of logic and by proof of historic fact that the wealth of a nation, the character of its people, the quality and permanence of its institutions are all dependent upon a sound and sufficient agricultural foundation.

"The man on the farm must be considered the keystone of the national arch."

—JAMES J. HILL

Great Convenience at Small Cost

Electricity is the modern household's greatest convenience.

Press a button and electric light or power is instantly ready to do your bidding.

Electricity is the indispensable servant constantly to your four day and night convenient as it is one of the best items in your household expense.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Where Dairying Reaches Peak Production



"All babies need me, All parents bless me, I am the substance of life, of energy and growth, I am the Foster-Mother of Man— I am the Dairy Cow."

THE territory served with gas and electricity by this Company is unsurpassed for dairying. On the farms of this area are 299,160 dairy cows with an annual milk production of 820,123,612 pounds. This is over 400,000 tons, or more than seven times the gross tonnage of the Lehigh Valley, the largest steamship in the world. The total value of the dairy cows in this area as given in the 1920 Census Reports was \$16,072,000 and the value of dairy products \$23,157,525.

In the varied activities of our national life there is none more important to our health and welfare than dairying.

The dairy cow is Man's Foster-Mother, giving her precious yield to build up the bodies and the minds of those who must carry this nation on to continued greatness.

This vast amount of money represented in the dairy industry in this territory, is indicative of the great agricultural wealth which with other natural resources are back of the securities of this Company.

The Public Service Company furnishes service of a nature so essential to the agricultural, industrial and residential development of this territory, that the prosperity and future growth of Northern Illinois and the Company are largely inter-dependent.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Serving 3,000 square miles including 77 cities, towns and smaller communities

FIRST UNIT OF THE NEW WAUKEGAN GENERATING PLANT IN OPERATION

The Additional Supply of Energy Improves Conditions

CONSTRUCTION WAS RAPID

The first unit of the Public Service Company's new Waukegan Electric Generating Station—20,000 kw. capacity—was put in operation October 11. The energy developed is distributed throughout the North Shore, from the city limits of Chicago to the Wisconsin State line over four 83,000 volt transmission lines. The high capacity steel tower transmission line now under construction will be completed in a few months and will act as a main line between the Waukegan station and the Company's system of Evanston, enabling large quantities of electricity to be transmitted both south from the new plant and north from Evanston.

Operating Problems Solved
Conditions dealing with the demand for electricity which heretofore presented a serious problem in the winter of the year are disposed of and an immediate improvement in the operating problem followed in the territory served when this additional energy became available.

Over sixteen months was consumed in the time when the last unit was started and when the station was in operation. This station construction was now thorough and organized, economical, and the station is in the best of condition.